THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Patti is very jealous of Kellogg.

The stock of cotton in New Orleans is 126,000 bales.

A Paris editor has paid $16,000 in fines since 1852.

A precocious Indiana baby, aged thirteen months, chews tobacco.

Next Wednesday $25,000,000 in coin will go to pay the interest on the 5-20 bonds of 1881.

The Wives, for shooting Pollard at Baltimore, are to be tried next month.

Surratt will be tried again in March, before a mixed jury of whites and negroes.

The Kentucky Legislature have, in effect, invited Senator Guthrie to die or to resign.

Henry Ward Beecher's London publishers "baby" him a D.D.

The statement of the public debt for December will show a still further increase.

Bryant Henry, Cashier of the Shawmut Bank, Boston, has embezzled $50,000 and decamped.

Earl Russell expresses great admiration for the American system of educating young ladies.

It is said ex-Congressman Philip B. Fouke, of Illinois, is to be appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

It is said that Joseph Morrow, a graduate of Yale College, of recent date, is the most notorious bandit in Italy.

The Governor of New Jersey has refused to pardon Welch, the murderer of Tormay at Newark. He will be hung on the 2d of January.

Joseph Schnepf, tried for the murder of his father in Columbia, Wisconsin, has been acquitted.

Nearly twelve thousand more emigrants have arrived at the port of New York this year than last.

The Dickens *furore* has subsided in Boston. No tickets since his return to that city have sold for more than $1 25.

Indian outrages continue on the Texas border in spite of General McCook's disposition of his forces.

There are rumors that the President will soon issue another amnesty proclamation, which will embrace all but a few leading Confederates.

The Cincinnati friends of Bishop Clark, of the Methodist Church, have presented him with $2,300, as a token of regard.

Dolby informs the Buffalonians that Mr. Dickens will positively read in their city before he returns to England. He will also "do" Rochester.

General Rousseau is mentioned as General Pope's successor, and will probably be appointed, if he returns from Alaska within a reasonable time.

Levi J. Livingston, clerk in the office of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, in New York, has been arrested for robbing the safe of $1,100. He confesses the crime.

The Buffalo *Commercial* circulates the painful rumor that Colonel Parker has a copper colored Parkerson near Buffalo, and several young barbarians, all at play.

Stanton, the extinguished, is preparing a defense of his conduct leading to removal, one charge of which was that he tattled cabinet secrets.

The engineer on the train that met the awful disaster at Angola has testified before the coroner's jury that the speed of the train at the time of the accident did not exceed thirty miles an hour.

The Bankrupt business in Mississippi is becoming lively. About one hundred and fifty petitions were filed before the different registers during December.

Mr. Dickens' description of the shipwreck, in his reading from David Copperfield, in New York, was so naturally impressive that his auditors put their overshoes on to prevent wetting their feet.

One of the Angola victims, Chas. Lobdell, the assistant editor of Brick Pomeroy's paper, is said to have been "the brain department" of that sheet, and that its prosperity dated from his connection with it.

The Montana Legislature has exempted the following classes from serving as jurors: Ministers, lawyers, physicians, officers of the law, *editors, idiots, insane persons*, and regularly enrolled firemen.

A locomotive belonging to the Chicago and Rock Island railroad exploded near Sixteenth street, Chicago, Friday morning. One man was instantly killed and two others wounded. The locomotive was condemned a year ago, but was still used in switching and drawing gravel trains.

The Springfield (Massachusetts) *Republican* objects to the bust of Mr. Lincoln, made by a lady named Ames, for the Boston State house, on the ground that it bears no resemblance to its subject. Whether it is better or worse looking than the original, we are not informed.

Thurlow Weed promises to write a book on Political Reminiscences after the next Presidential election, with the assistance of some two thousand letters from all the leading Whig statesmen and republican politicians of the last thirty or forty years.

General Morgan L. Smith, before he went as Consul to the Sandwich Islands, got a divorce from his wife and married a new one. The first wife declares he succeeded through fraud, and is trying to have the divorce case tried over. All of which is embarrassing to the new wife.

A dispatch to the New York *Herald* says: It is said that Thomas E. Ewing, of Ohio, who is now in Washington, speaks disapprovingly of General Grant's letter to the President, and professes to think it will be the means of alienating thousands of votes that might otherwise be recorded for the General.

The great Alexander breeding establishment at Woodburn, Kentucky, is not to be broken up. Mr. A. J. Alexander inherited the Kentucky estate, and will act in accordance with the expressed dying wish of his brother, so there will be but little change in the plan of operations at Woodburn.

The celebrated Jacob Barker of New Orleans, before the courts as a bankrupt. Mr. Barker has been a millionaire in his day. He is over eighty years of age, we think, and long before the present generation looked upon ledgers and bank books, was one of the leading commercial powers of the country.

General Butler is evidently preparing the way for the leadership of the Southern negroes, to which he is said to aspire. Just before Congress adjourned he got very much enraged with a member who had spoken of the ballot being taken from the blacks; and, after saying that "all the powers of hell and death" could not take it away, he exclaimed that "whenever it was attempted, he wished his friends on the other side would go deep and lead the army of nullification, and they would be welcomed in a way that would make them understand that the negro had some of the attributes of men—to wit, the knowledge of their rights, courage to defend them, and steadfastness never to yield them up."

Frederick Harrod, of Cleveland, Ohio, who killed his mistress in Boston, in September last, has plead guilty to the murder, and sentence was suspended for the purpose of allowing him to be taken to Ohio to be tried for robbing the office of the Mercantile Bank. Cashier Clarke, who was also killed, was a clerk.

At a meeting of the historical society in St. Louis, Dr. Post, a retired physician of 82, objected to John Erskine, who accompanied Irving to Granada, that the book was wholly a romance. He doubted whether Irving ever wrote a single line exclusively for the benefit of mankind. Irving wrote for a living, others for the benefit of mankind. Irving wrote for a living.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* contains a letter from ex-Senator Semmes, President of the late rebel, stating the reasons which induce the rejection of the proposed constitution. He regards it at war with the civilization of the age, and believes it will produce disorder and conflict of the races. He advocates a defeat of the constitution and the adoption of such steps in accordance with the spirit of our institutions.

The house of Messrs. Doyle, Miller & Co., of Cincinnati, one of the largest liquor establishments in the West, was burned to the ground Friday evening. The loss will probably reach a million dollars, but is generally regarded to be fully insured. The rear end of S. N. Pike's liquor establishment was also damaged, but not to any great extent. J. C. Hobson & Co.'s wholesale tobacco warehouse was also somewhat injured by falling walls. It was the largest fire which has occurred in Cincinnati since the burning of Pike's Opera House.

The Senate will not only not confirm Colonel Cooper, but if it be necessary to displace him, will abolish the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He is a friend of the President and a gentleman, all of which is obnoxious to the Radicals. It is claimed, however, under the law of 1795, that he can hold his place as Acting Assistant Secretary for six months.

COTTON IS GOLD.

How Shall the Culture of Cotton be Promoted?

To the Editors of the New York Times:

The most important question at this time in the nation, permit me to say, is what shall be done to promote the culture of cotton, our once great staple? The question of finance, currency, the Alabama claims and all the rest are dwarfed into insignificance by comparison. Cotton is immortal and gold is the true king. England, appreciating this fact, has for years sought to compete with the United States in the cotton marts of the world, and has expended millions in the search for a more tempted development of lands upon which the cotton plant might be profitably cultivated, and at last our terrible civil war, and the policy of Congress in levying an export duty on cotton, has enabled her to become reasonably successful. But with the adoption of a sound policy by Congress that apparent success will prove to be as baseless as the vision of a dream. Upon her very best lands England can produce but a scanty portion of cotton, not per acre, while in five States alone of this Union, viz: Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas, there are 50,000,000 acres of land that will produce a bale to the hundred pounds of cotton (gin'd) to the acre. With all the wealth of the world at her command, England cannot offset these natural advantages, and she must abandon the attempt at cotton culture the moment our members of Congress pay the proper attention to the subject. With proper and wise legislation, I think it can be demonstrated that the cotton crop would double to the American people for from $400,000,000 to $600,000,000 in gold yearly. Why, with such a magnificent income our national debt would become a mere bagatelle, and its payment a matter of easy execution, compared with the prompt means it would furnish. Delay will inevitably result in the return of the cleared lands of the cotton-growing States to their original condition of forests, and the retarding of their development for at least another generation to come.

For the production of cheap cotton there are three requisites—proper soil, favorable climate, and facility of transportation. The cotton plant is a down rose, and requires a fertile soil. A genial climate is indispensable—one where the frost will check the growth of the plant until the time ample bolls have been developed, and kill the foliage, thus giving the sun and air free access to the bolls, causing them to open readily, and enabling the picker to gather three times more cotton than would be possible if the foliage was preserved in a tropical climate the plant is not checked by frost, and it throws out multitudinous shoots, the foliage of which excludes the sun and air from the bolls, causing them to open slowly, and generally to the great damage of the staple. In short, poverty and low fertile soil and extreme heat are the enemies of cotton. But the negro man cannot pick cotton profitably if his native fingers are not adopted to the work, and the negro females pick the most. A few Chinese coolies would pick cotton wages only. But if we are sufficient people to develop proper fields of labor for the negro. The negro (and other laborers) is not the only obstacle to cheap labor, could go to the great lands with his ax and hoe and rifle, and there raise his own corn, cotton and provisions, he would be much more at work than after the month of July.

Brooklyn, Tuesday, December 30, 1868.

Jeremy Moran, a convicted pickpocket, stabbed a Chicago policeman, who attempted his arrest, on Wednesday.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

General Ord to be Relieved by General McDowell.

General Hancock Authorized to Employ Negroes to Repair the Levees.

Creation of the Alabama Claims to be Reopened.

General Howard's Proposition to Alleviate Distress in the South.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The Tribune's New Orleans special says the State Convention of the Union Leagues, now in session there, has unanimously nominated Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the first meeting of the Union League (secret society) was held on Saturday night at Lafayette Square. Mr. T. W. Conway, late Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau in this State, presided. Resolutions adopted declared the object of the League to be the release of Louisiana from rebel rule. During the meeting, extra containing news of the removal of Ord and Pope fell like bomb shells among them.

Letters reporting distress in all parts of the country, among whites and blacks, are far more extensive.

The *Herald's* special says the removal of General Ord is expected by the fact that it was made at the suggestion of General Grant, who, while approving any changes in the other districts as injurious to the progress of reconstruction, has been of opinion some time that both the military and civil administration of affairs in Louisiana would be improved by a change of commanders. The President acceded to General Grant's request, and included General Ord in his order of removal. General Ord will proceed at once to California to relieve General McDowell, who will assume command of the Fourth military district on his arrival from the Pacific coast. It will take about two months to accomplish this change.

Thad. Stevens has so far recovered from his recent indisposition, that he is engaged in the preparation of a speech in favor of the Alaska appropriation. He thinks that his health is not near so either his friends or enemies think it.

The statistics elicited by the Ways and Means Committee, in the investigation of whisky frauds, show that the Government has collected only eighteen cents on the dollar of the revenue dollars are paid.

Senator Henderson has prepared a substitute for Senator Sherman's finance bill which he will present to the Senate as soon as an opportunity offers. He will propose to coin silver, and issue fractional notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce MARTIN KELLY as a candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing Municipal election in January. dec

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce T. J. CARTWRIGHT as a candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. dec

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD.—I, T. CARTWRIGHT, am a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the city of Memphis. dec

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SIXTH WARD.—I am a candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing election in January next. dec

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE FIFTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce MARTIN CONDON as a candidate for Alderman of the 5th Ward, at the ensuing election. dec

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACK as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the ensuing municipal election. dec

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD.—Agreeable to the call of a number of voters in said Ward, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. dec

MARTIN McCORMICK.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—Agreeable to the call of a number of voters in said Ward, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, at the ensuing January election. dec

THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS FENNELL as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election in January next. dec

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dec

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce JOHN C. FLANAGIN as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election. dec

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce J. B. DAVIS as a candidate for Collector on Privileges, at the ensuing election. dec

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election. dec

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce T. J. PORTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January. dec

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce PETER WILHELMY as an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. dec

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. dec

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. dec

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. GOULD as a candidate to be elected Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. dec

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. dec

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next municipal election. dec

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, as Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next. dec

FOR MAYOR.—WM. B. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election. dec

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce T. M. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. dec

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as book keeper, Assistant Bookkeeper or Shipping and Receiving Clerk. Address X. Y. Z. care of this office. dec

WANTED—A position of fitness or duty in white family, with kitchen, stomach, etc., within ten minutes walk of Court Square. Address, or call with particulars and price, 150, MEHAT. 139 Jefferson street.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 548. dec

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A neat Cottage House with nine rooms, well finished throughout, and in good order. Also, two stores with a Lot recent, No. 184 Fourth street for sale or rent. Apply at No. 182, Main st. dec

FOR RENT—An elegant Residence with six rooms, kitchen, servant's room, stable, carriage house, &c., on Beale street, near Court Square, and within a short distance of the Post Office. Also, a Residence in the suburbs, on the Hernando Road, adjoining the residence of W. M. CLAYPOOL. Enquire of W. M. CLAYPOOL, Esq., Office on Madison street. dec

FOR RENT—A nice DWELLING HOUSE, containing seven rooms, kitchen, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land adjoining, and garden; one mile and a half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to CHARLES W. BAXTER. dec 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A mill of cane for rent on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of E. W. WICKERSHAM, At Citizens Union Bank. dec19

FOR RENT.—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large store under Greenlaw Opera House. Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two stores for sale under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to MINOT & No. 317 Second street. dec

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Pontotoc street, Dummy line, a short distance out. Eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDDINGTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 4, Overton street, or to MUSE NOTT, No. 25 Promenade street. dec1

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 26 Front street, under Commercial Hotel. Will be ready first of January. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITEFIELD & CO. dec No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT—the New Brick Storehouse, No 8 Howard's Row, 2 feet front by 80 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF. dec19 12 Web Court street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—A handsome Trotting Buggy with pole and harness, nearly new. W. D. Rogers' make; will be sold low. Apply at 69 Front street. dec

FOR SALE—CHINA STORE.—We offer for sale our entire stock of China, Glass and Queensware, etc. At auction, store to be rented or for sale. Will sell entire stock or part of stock only, if desired. For further particulars, apply to J. DOUGLASS & SON, No. 44 north side of Court Square, between Main and Second streets, Memphis, Tennessee. dec7

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, in the county of Shelby, on the "Church Farm Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Brook's Station, Stiles, Indian Creek, Memphis. Orchards, gardens, etc., appurtenant. E. HAZEL, near Bartlett's Station. dec

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Rock Church in Chelsea, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county, with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. S. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two first class Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but little. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn. dec2

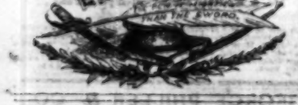
SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—All persons are notified not to trade for a note given by the undersigned to Mrs. S. Shelton for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, due the 1st day of January, inst., as we intend contesting payment of same. JAMES KERBY. E. W. KERBY. W. S. MAJOR.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Rev. R. B. West, deceased, at the next Term of the Chancery Court. JAMES K. POLK. P. H. THOMPS, Attorney. dec15

NOTICE is hereby given, that the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Martha M. Le Rose. JOHN SOMERVELL. dec

NOTICE.—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, Louisiana, having been entirely refitted and refurnished throughout, and in the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote resumed. I will take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the State for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. dec7 C. E. HALL.



TUESDAY, : : : : : : DECEMBER 31, 1867

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR,
JOHN W. LEFTWICH.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR,
MARTIN KELLY.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER,
ED. KIERNAN.

FOR WHARFMASTER,
ROBERT GOOD.

IF WE have been silent in regard to the municipal election which takes place on Thursday next, we have not been forgetful of our duty to our friends, to our party, and to ourselves. The discipline of any party is the sheet anchor of its safety, and should be rigidly maintained, at all hazards. Without organization a party will be the mere scoff and jest of its opponents and a lamentable spectacle of impotency. Whenever a party abandons its organization and commences bartering and trading with the enemy, then it loses its vitality, and will soon burst into fragments, just as naturally as the frail, rotten and unseworthy bark is wrecked upon the strand, where the angry billows have tossed her. All great parties have advanced from a small band of brave men, who loved principles more than they feared defeat. A party is demoralized whenever it manifests a willingness to affiliate in a war of factions, merely for the sake of men and spoils. Entertaining these views, we are bigoted to see that the Democratic party of Memphis has determined not to sell out to Radicalism. The meeting last night argues well for the future success of the party. Planting its feet upon the foundation stone of principle, the party has raised the banner of the Constitution, equality and justice, and with colors flying, flags streaming and cannons booming it goes into the battle. And it goes, too, not with the weakness of the soldier who doubts in the midst of the conflict on the field of battle. The Radicals are weaker than they were at the August election. The Democrats are stronger. The Radicals are divided. The Democrats can unite, during the next two days, in a solid and impregnable phalanx. This they owe to themselves, their principles and the Democratic hosts of the North who have recently made a gallant fight and achieved a glorious victory. We say then to the Democrats, Whigs and Conservatives—to the friends of the Administration, to the friends of the Constitution, fraternity equality and peace, to the allies of the Northern patriots who are warring for our rights—to the enemies of despotism and Radicalism—a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together"—and on Thursday night our banner will be proudly floating upon the battlements of a vanquished foe. Last night there was a large meeting of the Democratic party at the GREENLAW Opera House, and they went to work in good earnest. Hon. JOHN W. LEFTWICH was nominated for Mayor. His nomination is a tower of strength, and will command the united vote of the party. Unless our friends go to work at once, and with energy and zeal, the control of the city on Thursday next will pass into the hands of a miserable gang of thieves, who hang festering upon society, who thrive in a fetid atmosphere, and who will swell to obese proportions upon the offal of stolen plunder. If the city passes into the hands of these vultures, it is irretrievably ruined. To prevent such a deplorable catastrophe, every tax payer of Memphis should not only cast a vote for Doctor LEFTWICH, but work for him with an energy worthy of the occasion. He is too well known to need a word of commendation from us. He has every qualification for a useful and efficient Mayor, and is the very man to rescue our city from the Slough of Despond into which it is about to be dragged. The regular nominee of the Radical party shrinks into nothingness when compared to Doctor LEFTWICH. Indeed, comparisons are odious, for one is a gentleman, *sans peur et sans reproche*, while the other has recently been proven by his own party to be a common thief and a notorious swindler. The election of such a man, backed, as he is, by such a party, will render city property worthless and bring our city into disgrace. The election of Dr. LEFTWICH will avert this great calamity. The nation wants peace, and our State and city desires security and confidence. We must not have the rights of the tax payer put in jeopardy, nor capital endangered by the election of a man notoriously corrupt. The names nominated last night are all worthy of confidence and a cordial support, and we trust the party will cordially concentrate upon the nominees and give them an undivided support.

IF we possess any one trait of character above and beyond all others, it is gratitude—that kind of gratitude which knows not how to forget favors rendered in the hour of need. We do not utter empty words and heartless sentences when we return our profoundest and most sincere thanks to the bar of Memphis who have so nobly stood by us in our struggle with a petty tyrant, who has attempted to usurp our constitutional rights, to trample upon LAW by arrogating to himself the position of censor over the conduct of a free and unshackled press. Especially are we indebted to Major E. A. BERGEN, Hon. LANDON C. HAYNES, and E. M. YERGER, Esq., for the patient toil, labor and energy they have manifested in our behalf. These gentlemen plead for our cause—the cause of free speech and the rights of the citizen—with a power and eloquence we never heard surpassed. When despotic and intolerant hands arrested the parsons for the crime of preaching the gospel of the Son of God, PATRICK HENRY appeared in their defence, and the minions of despotism bent before the blast of his irresistible eloquence as the frail reed bends before the rushing tornado. So powerful was PATRICK HENRY's defense, so withering his exposure of the enormity of arresting men for the crime of preaching the gospel, that the Prosecuting Attorney fled in dismay, and the Judge, with cheeks burning with shame, trembling hands and faltering voice, drawled out through his chattering teeth, "Sheriff, discharge these men." But the contemptable "whang-doodle" who presides over the Criminal Court of Memphis, is actuated by no such magnanimity, conceptions of justice, or appeals to conviction. There he sat rocking his fated carcass like a wet nurse, pulling over the law, with a heart gangrened in hate and stupid in corruption, bigotry any party prejudice, and the attorneys who so ably defended us might as well have talked to a block of wood or a millepost, as to address a man who was prosecutor, plaintiff, judge and jury in his own case, and where conviction had been determined upon before arrest. We intend to publish in full all the speeches made in our defense, which will convince every unprejudiced mind of the gross outrage upon our rights and liberties. The speech of Major BERGEN added to his reputation as a lawyer of great ability and research. His argument was a concise statement of the law. He is a lawyer of much promise, and ranks among the foremost of the Memphis bar. His practice has been very extensive since his admission, some ten years ago, and few attorneys have made so large a reputation in the courts of West Tennessee. The high qualities of his head are equalled by the kindness of his heart, and every one who knows him cannot help respecting his manly bearing and honest sincerity. With a voice as mellifluous as the harp, LANDON C. HAYNES poured out copious truths upon the subject. He reasoned strongly, and made every point as clear as a sunbeam. The emanations of his great mind welled up like the waves of the ocean, and his sentences were as grand and massive as the mountains. The speech of Mr. YERGER was the great effort of a still greater mind. It was full of strength, vigor and power irrefutable argument and massive weight. If anything could add to the reputation of Mr. YERGER, his speech would form a fitting keystone to the arch of a fame which has acquired a nationality. In this connection we would also acknowledge our obligations to General ANDREW PATE, of the *Appeal*, for the earnest sympathy he manifested in our behalf. In such a contest we knew we would be supported by the strong arm and brave heart of this intellectual giant, and for three days did he thunder into the sunken ears of the dummy upon the Criminal Court bench the great truths of Constitutional law. In fact, the course of HUNTER has produced a feeling of indignation throughout the country. We are not surprised at this, for deep down in the heart of the American people there is a chord, which, whenever touched, will unfailingly yield a powerful vibration, and that chord is a love of certain liberties. Among these is the freedom of the Press, which has justly been called the "palladium of American liberty." Since the suppression of the odious Star Chamber, which in England was but a modification of the Roman Inquisition, the Press has been free. It has been peculiarly so in America. But few public functionaries ever dared to put a muzzle upon the lips of an editor, and these few were overwhelmed with ignominy and shame. If the stupid judge of a little Criminal Court can arrest and imprison an editor for telling the truth, true, indeed, is this boasted talk about the liberty of the press sheer mockery. It was once the doctrine that the King could do no wrong, and to doubt his infallibility was arrest and imprisonment. But, in free America, the President can be assailed with a beastly ruffianism, the Governor of a State can be calumniated, a Supreme Court Judge can be traduced with impunity, but the petty Judge of a Criminal Court is infallible, and to expose his corruptions, or his dereliction of duty, is to find the harpies of the law at your heels, and a home in prison walls! Verily, the times and the customs of the people have changed. But this bigoted fool who has undertaken to gag an independent press will live to learn that he might as well undertake to dam up the Mississippi river with the bulrush that grows upon its bank. The rushing tide of water cannot be changed or confined by the puny arm of man, and free speech and free thought and free utterance cannot be confined or directed by *an ipse dixit*, whether emanating from a swindling vagabond who wishes to hide his corruptions, the leader of a brass band, or a debased Judge upon a desecrated Bench. We care no more for HUNTER's frowns than we value his sardonic smiles. Such a lean, lank, lantern-jawed, fatless, slabsided champion of Radical despotism cannot move us from our purpose. He will live to see that "it were better for him that a mill-stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea," than to attempt to stifle free speech; and we betide him who attempts to muzzle a free press. Such a creature will be held accursed when the bloody mandates and the cruel despotism of the Jacobins shall have been forgotten.

"The common damned will shun his society,
And look upon themselves as fiends less foul."

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

Highly Interesting Foreign Advices.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.

Two more incendiary fires occurred at Vicksburg on Sunday. Loss, $40,000. Insured for $15,000.

In the Convention to-day, the second article of the Constitution, which was adopted on Saturday, was reconsidered, and Judge Taliaferro's proposition, that "citizens of other States shall owe allegiance to the United States, which shall be paramount to that which they owe the State," was incorporated therein after much discussion.

Article third, as adopted, declares that there shall never be slavery or involuntary servitude in this State, except as a punishment for crime.

Article fourth declares for the liberty of the press and speech.

Article fifth declares that the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government shall never be abridged.

Articles sixth and seventh are but rehearsals of the common law for the punishment of crime.

The concluding paragraph of article eighth says the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 30.

The British and American West India fleets are to co-operate in preventing the revival of the slave trade in Cuba, which has been planned.

General Gillem is to assume command of the Fourth Military District, until the arrival of General McDowell. He was elected with the President this morning, and leaves to-night for Jackson, Mississippi.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.

The river is falling slowly, with nine feet nine inches in the canal by the mark.

The weather is cloudy and cold.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 30.

It seems that the most powerful influences are to ask of the Emperor Napoleon the basis of the conference proposed by him, and through which France means to negotiate a treaty for the entire evacuation of the Papal States. It is thought the inability of General Menabrea, the Prime Minister of Italy, to reconstruct his ministry, is now the principal cause of the delay in perfecting the arrangements for the meeting of the conference.

PARIS, December 30.

The Bourse generally depreciates those who assert that the conference to which Napoleon has invited the European powers has been abandoned.

Le Play, the distinguished French Engineer, who was at the head of the Imperial Commission of the Universal Exposition, has been made a Senator of France.

CORK, December 30.

Last night a gun shop in this city was broken into by a party of eight men and rifled of its contents. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition was secured by the robbers, who were undoubtedly Fenians.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, December 30.

Hon. Ferguson Blair, President of the Council of Ontario, died last night.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Robert Banks are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his wife, Louisa Walker, from his residence, on Monroe street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at half past two o'clock, p.m. Services by Rev. J. G. Lindsay. Carriages in attendance.

Special Notice.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 28, 1867.

A true statement of the receipts of the Metropolitan Police, whose pecuniary accounts have been audited by the Board of Police Commissioners, for the quarter ending on the 31st day of December, 1867, is hereby published, as required by law, for the information of the citizens of Memphis:

[Table illegible]

Amount due by the city to the last month of the quarter, $ [illegible]

S. B. BEAUMONT, Superintendent Metropolitan Police.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

[illegible] W. C. FLOYD
Lessee and Manager
FRANK MAYO.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 31, 1867, will be presented the play of DARKS AND FAIRIES. Previous to which the first act of the popular play of

GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT

Memphis Club Hall,

TENDERED BY THE LADIES OF THE

Congregation Children of Israel,

For SUNDAY EVENING, December 29, and continuing [illegible] evenings, as follows:

Tickets can be procured at Gunning's, Cohen's, Kaufman's, Cooper's and at the doors of the Hall.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

WILL be held

IN JEFFERSON BUILDING,

Corner of Jefferson and Second streets, Bayoux, Tennessee & Mississippi railroad depot.

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

No drinks are allowed for the orphans, and no gambling or [illegible] allowed in the rooms of the managers. dec

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Order.

OFFICE CITY MARSHAL'S DEPARTMENT,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 28, 1867.

THE SPECIAL PATROLMEN for Sunday court, on duty this day, are hereby relieved from duty, and the following named persons are appointed in their stead, to act on Monday, the 30th instant, and report to the Mayor's court at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day: [illegible]

By order of the Mayor.

R. BEAUMONT, Superintendent Metropolitan Police.

MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.

I WILL SELL my valuable tract of land lying in the valley of Yalobusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 160 acres of land for three dollars per acre; five hundred and fifty acres of land for two dollars per acre; five hundred and fifty acres of land for one dollar per acre. Also, one hundred mules and horses, and all my stock of cattle, consisting of a fine breeding stock. I am tired of mules at one per head, making from one-half of which was in my crop of last year. I will sell the whole crop of mules at one per head. Persons desiring to purchase will find it to their interest to call on me at once. I will also sell my entire stock of cattle, consisting of [illegible] head. This property will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Persons desiring to buy

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, ... DECEMBER 31, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

NOTICE.—We are requested to call the Executive Council (as appointed at the Convention last night) to meet this morning at ten o'clock, at Colonel Hunnicutt's office, in the Times block, on Jefferson street. A full attendance is requested.

SHREAK THIEF.—Some sneak thief entered the house of Mrs. Harker's boarding house, on Adams street, on Monday evening, and carried off the [illegible] of J. W. Tinnon.

DISCHARGED.—Ned English, charged with stealing an overcoat, which he sold to Jacob Silver, his evidence appearing against him.

ARRESTED.—Britton Williams, a negro, was arrested and locked up yesterday, charged with stealing a pair of pants from A. Brandt, 12 Main street.

JAIL.—Lizzie Lawrence, charged with stealing notes and other dutiable goods from Mr. Middleton, was committed to jail to-day, where she will have to remain.

ATTEMPT.—Mike Flaherty was positively convicted in Squire Miller's office yesterday. He was assessed a fine of ten dollars amount, which he said he'd be d—d if he'd pay, and he went to jail.

ENQUIRER & SON, No. 10 Jefferson Street, and 329 Main, have received all the latest magazines and weekly and daily papers; and also the Atlantic Almanac, for 1868. Everything interesting to read cells on them.

SPEND New Year's eve [illegible]ously, as well as pleasantly, at the Front Office. Four two dollars per cent have an evening's pleasure and a chance in the [illegible] Read this.

CONTINUED.—The case of John Galvin, charged with shooting policeman Frame, was continued over [illegible] which is amusing, as it was supposed that [illegible] recently live beyond yesterday.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A warrant was issued yesterday by Squire Miller for the arrest of T. H. Harris, charged with passing a five counterfeit bill upon Ezekiel Reggio of the Brilliant Saloon.

FIRE.—About twelve o'clock last night the lookers were in the alarm of a conflagration, apparently in the neighborhood of the fair ground. We could not ascertain the particulars.

THE GRAND PRIZE, for the most popular Insurance agent. The prize on this very valuable prize, consisting of a magnificent silver [illegible] section, will positively close this evening. A most spirited contest is in prospect on this prize at the Hotgow Fair to-night.

COMMITTED.—Judge Mabin, Lucy Mabin, John Lasie, and Jane Austin, all charged with stealing from Mr Burns during the fire at his house about ten days ago, on the Pigeon Roost road, were committed to jail by Squire Hall in default of $100 bonds, each.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce respectfully invite the members, and business men generally, to meet them at the Merchants' Exchange, (old Peabody's), on New Year's Day, between twelve and one o'clock, to interchange the compliments of the season.

ABDUCTED.—Lizzie Perkins, a white girl about [illegible] years of age, but well developed, was abducted from [illegible] in the county, a few days ago, and brought to this city. She was [illegible] named Clarissa McKay. It is supposed she is [illegible] and is placed in a house of ill fame. The police [illegible] her.

A JOKE.—Willis Cobb, the [illegible] of the Varities, was arrested on Saturday night by [illegible] of the regulars on the charge of being a deserter from the United States army. On being confronted with [illegible] forward as that Cobb was not the man, and he was allowed to return to the cats of his fair footed [illegible].

ATTRACTION AT THE HEBREW FAIR TO-[illegible]. HEBREW BELVEDERE SERVICE.—The grand prize for the [illegible] basket will be awarded this evening at the [illegible] of the Congregation Children of Israel. The voting [illegible] positively close to-night. The prize consists of a [illegible] silver tray, pitcher and two goblets.

Handsome hair braids, new style head dress [illegible] Baker's in Brunch, just arrived at Mme Hall [illegible]'s, 424 Jefferson street, near the postoffice.

THE JEWISH FESTIVAL.—This fair was well attended last night, and the business of the occasion was moving along well. To-night will be the last of the fair, when all will be delighted, and the last night will wind up with a grand "hop." Persons who do not go to-night, will miss one of the richest pleasures of the season, besides not [illegible] the opportunity of doing a charitable act.

PROTEST.—W. R. Greenlaw has entered his protest against the manner in which the Nineteen payement [illegible] on Main below Union street. The grounds of his protest is that, there being no drainage on the west side of the street, and the center of the street being higher than the curb, [illegible] the water to fill up the cellars, thereby causing much damage to his property.

STOCK STOLEN.—Thos. O'Neal, who lives on the Raleigh road, four miles from the city, had a brown mare stolen from him on Saturday night. He thinks a man named Joe Kinney stole it, as he disappeared about the time the horse did. A black horse mule was stolen on Sunday night from H. Lahr, 179 Second street, and Colonel Ballentine, of Hernando county, Mississippi, complains of the loss of a black horse mule, which he thinks has found its way to Memphis.

THE WEATHER.—Sunday was a cold, boisterous and drizzly day. At night the wind howled, and at the north's charity, and toward three o'clock on Monday morning the first snow of the season made its appearance, dashing circularly with the wind up, and down, and sideways, in order to [illegible] an open window. The snow continued falling at times all day, and the streets were dangerously slippy from the melted snow, which in places had reached a depth of three inches. The boys had a good time, and some real old fashioned snow balling was indulged in. Last night it was still snowing, and the promises for a continuance of the cold [illegible].

THE ORPHAN'S FAIR.—Notwithstanding the horrible weather last night, the attendance at the Orphan's Fair was good, and the interest was fully maintained. The [illegible] that we visited was the table of Mrs. Garvin, where the great contest for the piano between Captain Garrett and Simonds is taking place. The vote stood at the time we left, ten for Simonds, and 11[illegible] for Garrett, with the current more so. Unanimous. Proceed [illegible] Belvedere Island, for [illegible] Second Street on the table of the Christian Association, under the control of Miss Mary Walsh, whose most genial face [illegible] upon making her part of the event a success, and if the appearance of the various [illegible] be [illegible] the strength is secured. Miss [illegible] a beautiful child doll, intended for the favorite baby, the [illegible] of which was imported, and it positively would make an ugly child look beautiful. Here are also a set of amethyst sleeve buttons and studs, for the favorite member of the Association, for which Mr. B. L. Bigley is chased. Next a beautiful specimen of needlework, a purse, embroidered in [illegible] a neat and tasteful colour set, and a [illegible] cap, which would gladden the heart of the good Matron [illegible]; and last, but not least, an [illegible] clock, which "counts" [illegible] days old Paris's devotee of fashion, for its possession, under the especial charge of Miss Jenny Sayers. This table, besides its quaint and efficient head, Miss Mary Walsh, is helped to success by those industrious assistants as Miss [illegible] Street, Miss Julia [illegible], Miss Maggie Walsh. We [illegible] accepted a [illegible] of Mrs. Cash Van's table, and [illegible] among the [illegible] of the night, a superb [illegible] set of coral jewelry, intended for the most popular [illegible] young lady, and the [illegible] for which are Misses Conroy, Ingram, Wood and Merritt. For the [illegible] watch the Ballroad [illegible] Superintendent, Mr. Jones is still ahead. At Miss [illegible]'s table, selling [illegible] ball [illegible] to-night, [illegible] was going smoothly on to the desired goal—success, and it could not help doing otherwise. A good feature in the [illegible] table, under charge of Mrs. P. T. Hopkins and Mrs. E. C. Costello, at which are thirty-five suits of clothes for the orphans, at from one dollar to two dollars per suit. Who will not buy a suit? Next in the galvanic battery, a feature of much amusement, at which all manner of variegated are charged at ten cents a head. At Mrs. M. J. Hanna's table we [illegible] a beautiful colored glass water pitcher and goblet, for the [illegible] Secretary of the St. Patrick's temperance society, and a beautiful Bohemian pouch bowl for raffle, and a pair of the finest vases we have ever seen. We also saw, doing the agreeable at this table, Miss De Shiel and Miss Bullock—themselves a loadstone of attraction.

Public attention is called to the beautiful stock of watches, diamonds, silver ware etc., to be sold by H. R. Pendleton & Co., at public auction, commencing [illegible] this morning; also a fine assortment of English guns of the best makers.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—The following new goods have just been received at E. Lowenstein & Bros.: Black and colored satin, nail heads, bugle trimmings, jet buttons, white alpaca, and trimmings for party dresses. Also under [illegible] gloves, waterproof cloth and buttons; also, a full line of hosiery, flannels, linens, their hosiery, and a large stock of [illegible] domestics.

Ladies' furs at cost at Wheaton & Co.'s, 199 Main street.

We refer to the advertisement of J. Deidlinger & Co., in another column, they offer their entire stock and fixtures for sale. This is a rare opportunity and a paying investment.

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Good jeans 20 cents; first-class black silk $1 [illegible] J. E. Lowenstein & Bro's, No. 29 Main street.

THE CONVENTION.

ORGANIZING OF THE CONSERVATIVES IN GRANDLAW OPERA HOUSE.

Harmonious and Enthusiastic Proceedings!

Hon. J. W. Leftwich Nominated for Mayor.

Appointment of a City Executive Committee.

The Conservative party held in Universal last night, in the Grandlaw Opera House, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

The Convention was organized by calling Colonel Monsarrat to the chair, who, in a brief, but pertinent speech, stated the objects of the Convention, and brought the meeting to [illegible] order. [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] to act as [illegible] of the meeting.

Colonel Cameron moved that a committee of two from each ward be appointed as a nominating committee, who should report to the Convention. The question was put and lost.

St. John Robinson rose to explain the reason why the motion was lost, and that was, that the people wished to put others in nomination, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he would now place before the meeting the name of Mr. J. W. Leftwich, a gentleman well known to all the old citizens of Memphis, [illegible] [illegible] for Lieutenant and one against whom no one word could be said.

Mr. J. Burnie Marshall then nominated Mr. J. W. Leftwich. The nomination was received with [illegible] applause, and the voice of the speaker was [illegible] drowned. We could catch but the few cars and [illegible] words, "We all know him, and he is such a man as we want for Mayor."

Unanimous [illegible] then manifested that the vote would first be taken on the name of Mr. T. A. Smith, which was declined in the negative by a [illegible] vote.

The question then recurred to the name of Mr. Leftwich, which was carried in the affirmative, with scarcely a dissenting voice. When the President of the Convention announced the result, [illegible] [illegible] of the people reached its acme, and it was some time before Colonel Monsarrat could restore order to be heard in the Convention. Gentlemen.

As soon as quiet had been restored, Mr. Leftwich said: Such was all unlooked for as a nomination for the office of Mayor, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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New Style of New Year's Calls.

As the custom of calling on New Years prevails in Memphis as well as in New York, the following paragraph from the New York Evening Post, will interest our city readers:

There is an ibsidious foe in the field. With astonishment and pain we learn [illegible] announcing that "New Year Calls" are to be discouraged by ——a Special Message Fund, —— street, New York. It is well meant and dictated, from consideration of pulmonic mortality. By such persuasions scheme shall be [illegible] even by the publicity connected with our censure. All good men should unite to denounce even this treason to society, and to overwhelm with deadly hatred the lazy Sybarites alike afraid themselves of such an ignominious escape from duty. If this practice should be allowed we should have people, before long sending their cards to church. Perhaps in years to come, it might save trouble and be made a great convenience if the news contained bits of engraved pasteboard, and the pulpit were occupied by a parts de visite of the minister: but we are persuaded that, on the whole, the community would be gradually demoralized. By solid set example. Put the case before us in its proper aspect. Mrs. Brown announces that she will receive New Year's calls at box 7,642, postoffice. Young Jones visits the given of his soul, to make her an honorable and ardent offer of marriage, and is met at the door by a servant, who hands him the young lady's card, with the request that he would write upon it what he has to say. Manifestly, it would speedily become unnecessary to live at all, and the population of the world might be reduced to a few manufacturers and empty boys, with more than enough for the remainder. The 1st proximo shall have no proxy from us; we have some hints to say in person to Arabella; and there are numerous fair ladies graciously desirous of hearing from our own lips that it is a fine day, finer than last year, but not so fine as the year before.

Whereabouts of Ex-Confederates.

Major General J. G. Walker, of Walker's old division, is located at Vernalfort, Woodruff county, Kentucky. He has recently returned from England, and brought with him a full set of steaming agricultural implements, with which he has engaged a plantation cultivation.

General [illegible] Thompson, a native of Winchester, Virginia, is in business in New Orleans, but spends a considerable portion of his time in the Northern States as the agent of a Mississippi river company.

General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, is President of the Commercial Insurance company of New Orleans.

General Sam uel Bragg is at the head of the City water works company of New Orleans.

General Pegan, of the C.S. A., is practising law at Little Rock, Arkansas.

General Hawthorn, C.S.A., is in the Brazilian army, with the rank of colonel.

General Dick Taylor is making money with his usual contracts in Louisiana. His address is New Orleans.

General Wirt Adams is at present in Jackson, Mississippi, and General Dan Adams is practicing law in New Orleans.

Generals Mabry and Whitter are in New Orleans.

General Shelby is in or near St. Louis.

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HAVING Claims against the estate of James Mahaffey, deceased, are hereby notified to [illegible] on or before the [illegible] next, [illegible] they will be forever barred. All those owing the estate will come forward and [illegible] to the estate will come forward and [illegible]

NICHOLAS LAFAYETTA.
FRANK VACCARO,
Executors, 28 Main street.

M. BURKE PURSEY, Attorney.
Ledger copy till forbid. 6t10

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D.G. KENNEY.
J.R. PORTER.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to [illegible] and wind up our business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection, [illegible] to W. P. Cook, will make [illegible] to them, and [illegible] to us.

[illegible] BELDEN & CO.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1866. dx6t

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And "Central" housekeepers and [illegible] remember, the FINLEY CHURN DASHER for best churning implement for sale. Try it yourself, and you will be fully convinced [illegible] at $3 50.

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Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to [illegible] Trustee, to secure [illegible] I will, [illegible] sale, [illegible]

Commissioner's Notice.

[illegible] the petition of [illegible] and [illegible] Court of Shelby county, [illegible] Commissioner, to [illegible] Court, [illegible] Commissioner's Notice.

[illegible] Trustee's Sale.

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UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Shelby county, in the above entitled [illegible] Court, I will, [illegible] sale, [illegible]

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UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Shelby county, in the above entitled [illegible] Court, I will, [illegible] sale, [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of [illegible] deceased, all persons having claims against said [illegible] to present them to me, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

FRANCES LOWRENCE.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. S. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Shelby county, in the above entitled cause, I will, [illegible] sale, [illegible]

On Monday, the 28th day of January, 1867,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain [illegible] in the county of Shelby, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil [illegible] Memphis District, beginning at the McGehee corner of [illegible] Robert Hall's [illegible] S. H. Hogan; [illegible] north 18 chains 60 [illegible] and 50 [illegible] east [illegible] pointers; thence west 18 chains to [illegible] to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 18 chains 50 links to a stake in the [illegible] of Hall; thence east with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains to the beginning, containing 104 35-100 acres.

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LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of [illegible] deceased, late of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons indebted to said estate are [illegible] make their settlement with me, and those [illegible] present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

LEWIS BOND,
Administrator of W. D. Bowles, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1866.

[illegible] Court, on the 15th day of January, 1866, [illegible] of R. B. Morris, commissioner of the [illegible] Court, [illegible]

Receiver's Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I will, on Saturday, the 19th of January, 1867, at the [illegible] Court House, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, [illegible] Campbell, a factor for the owning of shares, in the sum of $[illegible], [illegible] Campbell, [illegible] Campbell, [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and